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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007 (Paper No. 1), applicant hereby provisionally elects Group 1, claims 1-19, and 45 - 54 for continued examination, without traverse.

Early examination and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Included herewith is a request for a one (1) month extension of time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62276(45579)

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